

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

YVONNE TINES JONES	)	C. A. NO. 05-10082-EFH
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
Vs.	)	
	)	
NORMAN Y. MINETA,	)	
SECRETARY, U. S. DEPARTMENT	)	
OF TRANSPORTATION,	)	
And	)	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	)	
Defendants	)	

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION

Plaintiff, through counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Court extend the time within which Plaintiff may file an opposition to Defendants' motion for summary judgment by 21 days, up to and including May 6, 2008. Counsel for Defendants' has authorized Counsel for Plaintiff to state that Defendants assent to this motion. As grounds for this motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. This is an action by a former federal employee alleging discrimination in employment.
2. On April 1, 2008, Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment in this action. Plaintiff's opposition is due on or before April 15, 2008.
3. The issues raised by Defendants' motion for summary judgment are complex. Additionally, Plaintiff has not yet received transcripts of the depositions of three witnesses, which transcripts are necessary in order for Plaintiff to be able to oppose the motion for summary judgment. It is the understanding of Counsel for Plaintiff that these transcripts will be supplied by the relevant court reporters within the next ten days.
4. Defendants assent to the granting of this motion.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that this motion be granted, and that Plaintiff be allowed an extension of time up to and including May 6, 2008 in which to file her opposition to Defendants' motion for summary judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

Plaintiff  
By her attorney,  
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/s/Mitchell J. Notis

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mitchell J. Notis, hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing and that paper copies will be sent to any non-registered participants as indicated in the Notice of Electronic Filing, this 8th day of April, 2008.

/s/Mitchell J. Notis

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